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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1788.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 16.

THE general court, (or house of representatives) of Massachusetts Bay have lately reprobated in the most express and pointed terms the proceedings of the general convention, and the condition of their own state. The consequences of it will be fatal to the new constitution in all the New-England states in particular, and must be a great stab to it every where in the union, as Massachusetts is one of the most powerful and respectable of the thirteen. We see by this in what light that state views the childish parade and flummery of the town of Boston.

Saturday last arrived the ship Commerce, captain Thomas Bell, from Madrass, Pondicherry and Cuddalore, having completed her voyage in about fifteen months. It is said she has brought a very rich and valuable cargo.

Captain Bell informs us, that about the beginning of September last, the ship Chesapeake, captain O'Donnel, of Baltimore, arrived at Bengal from Bordeaux, all well.

The following very interesting intelligence to the commercial part of the community is copied from the GAZETTE DE FRANCE, printed at Paris, under the royal sanction; and received by the Juno, arrived at New-York, from Havre de Grace, which sailed 20 days after his Most Christian majesty's packet]

Letter from Mr. Lambert, counsellor of state, and of the council royal of finance and commerce, comptroller general of finance, to Mr. Jefferson, minister plenipotentiary for the United States of America at the court of Versailles.

Versailles, *December* 29, 1787.

I HAVE the honour, Sir, to send you a copy of an arret passed in council, for encouraging the commerce of the United States of America in France. I will furnish you with a number of others as soon as they shall be printed.

You will therein see that, several considerable favours, not before promised to the American commerce, have been added to those which the king announced to you, in the letter addressed to you on the 29th of October of the last year.

If in the mean time any duties have been levied, contrary to the intentions of that letter, they shall be refunded on sight of the vouchers.

I have also ordered a verification of the facts whereof you was represented to you, that the decision of the council of May, 1786, relative to the commerce of tobacco, had not been fully executed. Be assured that, if it shall appear that engagements have been evaded, which were taken under the sanction of the king, effectual provision shall be made for their scrupulous fulfilment.

You will learn also with pleasure that the measures which are taken to prevent the interruption of the commerce of tobacco, have had full success.

No tobacco commodity shall not be accepted from among those to which the right of entreport is given. The farmers general shall have no preference in the purchases; the proprietors shall be perfectly masters of their speculations, and free to export their tobaccoes [illegible] to foreign countries.

Precautions only must be taken to prevent those sales to which the entreport might serve as a pretext; and the chambers of commerce for the ports shall be consulted, in order that the precautions necessary for this purpose, may not be in a form incompatible with that liberty which commerce ought to find in its operations.

Although the present stock of the farmers general amounts to about three years consumption, I have engaged that company to continue to purchase yearly [illegible] the 1st day of January, 1788, to the end of the lease, fourteen thousand hogsheads of tobacco brought directly into the ports of France in French or American bottoms, and to shew at the end of every month the that their purchases amount to four thousand six hundred and sixty-six hogsheads.

As to the prices, you have been sensible yourself of the necessity of leaving them free; and this freedom of price was the principal object of the applications of the American and French merchants when they complained of the contract of Mr. Morris.

The determination then taken to force the purchases of tobacco, though at high prices, insomuch that the farmers general now find themselves possessed of three years provision, shews that the interests of the planters and merchants of the United States of America have ever been precious to the king.

The arret of council herein enclosed, and the other regulations which I have the honour of communicating to you, are a further confirmation of a truth extending so much to strengthen the bands which unite the two nations.

I have the honour to be, with a very sincere and inviolable attachment, Sir, your most humble and most obedient servant,

Signed LAMBERT.

An ACT of the king's council of State, for the encouragement of the commerce of France with the United States of America.

December 29, 1787.

Extract from the records of the council of state.

The king, desirous of encouraging the commerce of his subjects with the United States of America, and of facilitating between the two nations connexions reciprocally useful: Having heard the report of the Sieur Lambert, counsellor of state, and of the royal council of finance and commerce, comptroller-general of finance, his majesty being in his council, has ordained and does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST.

Whale oils and spermaceti, the produce of the fisheries of the citizens and inhabitants of the United States of America, which shall be brought into France directly in French vessels or in those of the United States, shall continue to be subjected to a duty only of seven livres ten sols the barrel of five hundred and twenty pounds weight, and whale fins shall be subjected to a duty of only six livres thirteen sols four deniers the quintal with the ten sols per livre on each of the said duties; which ten sols per livre shall cease on the last day December, 1790; his majesty reserving to himself to grant further favours to the produce of the whale fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States of America which shall be brought into France in French vessels or in those of the United States, if, on the information which his majesty shall cause to be taken thereon, he shall judge it expedient for the interest of the two nations.

II.

The other fish oils and dry or salted fish, the produce in like manner of the fisheries of the citizens and inhabitants of the United States, and brought also directly into France, in their, or in French vessels, shall not pay any other nor greater duties than those to which the oils and fish of the same kind, the produce of the fisheries of Hanseatic towns, or of other the most favoured nations, are or shall be subject in the same case.

III.

The manufacture of candles and tapers of spermaceti shall be permitted in France, as that of other candles and tapers.

IV.

Corn, wheat, rye, rice, pease, beans, lentils, flax-seed and other seeds, flour, trees and shrubs, pot ash and pearl ash, skins and fur of beaver, raw hides, furs and peltry, and timber brought from the United States directly into France, in French vessels or in those of the United States, shall not be subject but to a duty of one eighth per cent. on their value.

V.

Vessels built in the United States and sold in France, or purchased by Frenchmen, shall be exempt from all duties on proof that they were built in the United States.

VI.

Turpentine, tar and pitch, the produce of the United States of America, and brought directly into France in French vessels, or in those of the United States, shall pay only a duty of two and a half per cent. on their value; and as well the duties mentioned in this as in the fourth article, shall be exempt from all addition of sous per livre.

VII.

The exportation of arms of all sorts, and of gunpowder for the United States of America shall be always permitted in French vessels, or in those of the United States, paying for the arms a duty of one eighth per cent. on their value; and gunpowder in that case shall be exempt from all duty on giving a cautionary bond.

VIII.

Papers of all sorts, even paper hangings and coloured papers, pasteboard and books, shall be exempt from all duties on their embarkation for the United States of America, in French vessels or in those of the United States, and shall be entitled in that case to a restitution of the fabrication duties on paper and pasteboard.

IX.

The admiralty duties on the vessels of the United States entering into, or going out of the ports of France, shall not be levied but conformably with the edict of the month of June last in the cases therein provided for, and with the letters patent of the 10th of January, one thousand [illegible] hundred and seventy, for the objects for which no provision shall have been made by the said edict; his majesty reserving to himself moreover to make known his intentions as to the manner in which the said duties shall be levied, whether in proportion to the tonnage of the vessels or otherwise, as also to simplify the said duties of the admiralty and to regulate them, as far as shall be possible on the principle of reciprocity, as soon as the orders shall be completed which were given by his majesty according to the twenty-sixth article of the said edict of the month of June last.

X.

The entreport (or storing) of all the productions and merchandise of the United States, shall be permitted for six months in all the ports of France open to the commerce of her colonies; and the said entreport shall be subject only to a duty of one eighth per cent.

XI.

To favour the exportation of arms, hard ware, jewellery, bonnetery * of wool and cotton, coarse woollens, small draperies and stuffs of cotton of all sorts, and of other merchandise of French fabric, which shall be sent to the United States of America in French vessels or in those of the United States, his majesty reserves to himself to grant encouragements, which shall be immediately regulated in his council, according to the nature of each the said merchandises.

XII.

As to the other merchandises not mentioned in this act, brought directly into France from the United States in their or in French vessels, or carried from France to the said United States; and with respect to all commercial conventions whatsoever, his majesty wills and ordains that the citizens of the United States enjoy in France the same rights, privileges and exemptions, with the subjects of his majesty, saving the execution of what is provided in the ninth article hereof.

XIII.

His majesty grants to the citizens and inhabitants of the United States, all the advantages which are enjoyed or which may be hereafter enjoyed by the most favoured nations in his colonies of America; and moreover his majesty assures to the said citizens and inhabitants of the United States all the privileges and advantages which his own subjects of France enjoy or shall enjoy in Asia, and in the scales leading thereto; provided always that their vessels shall have been fitted out and dispatched in some port of the United States.

His majesty commands and orders M. le duc de Penthievre, admiral of France; the intendants and commissaries de parti in the provinces, the commissioners de parti for the observation of the ordinances in the admiralties; the officers of the admiralties, masters of the ports, judges des traites and all others to whom it shall belong, to be aiding in the execution of the present regulation, which shall be registered in the offices of the said admiralties, read, published and posted, wherever it shall be necessary.

Done in the king's council of state, his majesty present, held at Versailles, the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Signed LE CHE. DE LA LUZERNE.

* *This term includes bonnets, stockings, socks, under waistcoats, drawers, gloves and mittens, as sold by the bonnetiers.*

AUGUSTA, *(Georgia) March* 8.

Our accounts from the frontiers are truly distressing. The savages, who are very numerous on the other side of the Oconee, frequently cross over and commit theft and murder in the settlements on that river. Last week they killed a man near Williamson's swamp, burnt three houses, and drove off a number of cattle.

SAVANNA, *March* 20.

Extract of a letter from colonel James Maxwell, to brigadier-general Jackson, dated 16th March.

"On the 6th instant, captain Stirling, of this regiment, received intelligence of a party of Indians collecting stock over the river Altamaha, whereupon he ordered five picked horsemen, well mounted, to cross the river. They lay that night at the evacuated fort called Williams's, and on Saturday morning proceeded up the south side of the river, and at Painholloway creek found their trail, which they followed, and about two o'clock came up with them, twelve in number, with seventeen head of cattle and a drove of hogs. The white party immediately charged and drove the Indians for a con-

siderable distance, until they gained a bay, where they resolutely faced about, and, finding the small number of whites, entered into a spirited action, which continued for some time, during which two of the Indians were killed; but the superiority of numbers obliged the white party to retreat, after losing one of their horses killed, another so wounded as to be of little service, one of the men wounded through the hand, and another slightly in the neck. I make no doubt but they will leave the stock and make off, as it is the first check they have had in this part. The names of the five brave men who fought so superior in number, almost three to one, and who would certainly have destroyed the Indian party but for the swamp, are, Green, Harvey, King, Waggoner and Corker; Green was slightly wounded in the neck, Harvey rendered unfit for action by a shot in the hand. King's horse was wounded, Waggoner's horse was killed on the spot, and his rifle choaked almost the first fire, and Corker lost his only flint in the action, yet with all those disadvantages, they made a safe and secure retreat. Waggoner, a poor man, lost his horse, bridle, saddle and blanket. I hope his country will make him whole. Captain Lewis, whose corps is very valuable, has scouted as far as the Ohoopie without finding a sign. Most of the settlers on the frontier have removed to their plantations. A white man was with the party, but kept aloof during the action."

March 27. From Burke county we have advice, that, on Tuesday the 11th instant, a man named Daniel Sykes, Mrs. Dabney, his sister, and a young man named Purlock, were killed and scalped at Williamson's swamp, within seven miles of the old town on Great Ogechee river, it is supposed by a party of white men and Indians. Sykes's daughter (a little girl) held out a bottle of honey to them, saying it was rum, and begged them to spare her life; they told her they did not want rum, but her hair, knocked her down with a lightwood stick, and scalped her, but we hear she is in a fair way of recovering. A number of the inhabitants, it is said, soon after collecting together, tracked the murderers to the house of one Allen, and took several white men prisoners; one named Conway, who would not surrender was killed.

[C]HESTER, *(Virginia) March* 19.

[L]ate accounts from Kentucky, we learn, that the greatest harmony prevails among the white settlers and Indians in that quarter, and that they carry on a brisk and uninterrupted trade with each other; all enmity appears to have subsided, and perfect tranquillity and good fellowship again restored.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 24.

On Monday last the convention appointed by the people of this state, under the recommendation of the general assembly, for the purpose of considering the new plan of government for the United States, met in this city, and unanimously made choice of the honourable George Plater, Esquire, for their president. There is a very large majority of this respectable body in favour of the proposed constitution.

IN CONVENTION, APRIL 23, 1788.

The proposed plan of federal government, for the United States, was read the first time, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That this convention will not enter into any resolution upon any particular part of the proposed plan of federal government for the United States, but that the whole thereof shall be read through a second time; after which the subject may be fully debated and considered, and then the president shall put the question, That this convention do assent to, and ratify, the same constitution; on which question the yeas and nays shall be taken.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Dover, February 21, 1788.

Delaware state, ss.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court held at Dover, for the county of Ken, there will be exposed to sale at PUBLIC VENDUE, upon the premises, on Monday the 26th day of May next,

ALL the real estate of Benedict Brice, deceased, situate in the forest of Murderkill hundred, Kent county, and state aforesaid, said to contain one thousand five hundred acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the property of the said deceased, and to be sold for the payment of his debts. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforesaid, by Dr. James Cook and Mary his wife, admrs. of the said deceased.

By order of the court,

1 THOMAS RODNEY, clk.

April 15, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 15th day of May next, on the premises, near Port-Tobacco,

A VALUABLE tract of land called Rozer's Refuge, containing five hundred acres, more or less, taken in execution as the property of Walter Pye, and to be sold for the benefit of John Cooke, assignee of George Mason.

1 *FRANCIS WARE, sheriff of Charles county.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the general assembly, at their next session, to pass a law to consolidate the Free school lands and funds of Dorchester county, with the funds appropriated to the use of the poor of said county.

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Port-Tobacco, April 20, 1788.

On Monday the 5th day of May next, will be exposed to PUBLIC VENDUE, at the dwelling-house of Mrs Betty Anne Eden,

THE remainder of the estate of Townshend Eden, Esq; deceased, consisting of ten negroes, a riding chair and some furniture. One years credit will be given, bond and security with interest from the delivery of the property will be required.—Attendance will be given on that day by the subscriber, who again requests all persons having claims against the estate to deliver them to him properly stated.

1 *WALTER STONE, administrator.*

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April 15, 1788.

ON the petition of William Loveday, a prisoner of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the second day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10 6 1/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Henry Acton, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
R. B. Lantale Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788.

ON the petition of William Beckwith, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
1 1 H. Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

Poplar-hill, April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next Prince-George's county June court, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called The Addition, in the said county.

1 *ROBERT DARNALL.*

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named MOSES, he is about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, and has a bend inwards in one of his knees, by trade a carpenter, and had on when he went away a grey fearnought over jacket, and blue halfthick waistcoat and breeches, but may have shifted them. Whoever will secure the said negro or deliver him to Mr. Thomas Bicknell, on the Head of South river, or the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, paid by

4 RICHARD MACKUBIN.

April 12, 1788.

ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 10th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10 6 1/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Calvert county, both in his private capacity and as the joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the [illegible] day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10 6 1/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Prince-George's county, for commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and mark the lines of a tract of land in said county, being part of a tract of land called Anthoria Manor.

1 HENRY ROZER.

St. Mary's county April 20, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to petition the justices of St. Mary's county at their June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

1 8 7 6 w 3 THOMAS MONEY.

Virginia, Westmoreland county, April 13, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 11th of April, a negro man named JOE, aged twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher; he went on and took with him when he eloped a negro man's jacket with sleeves, a short London brown cloth coat with white buttons, an old brown holland ditto, a pair of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth breeches filled in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid negro shall have a reward of one guinea, and for bringing him home, at the rate of six pence per mile.

1 8 7 6 WILLIAM EDMONDSON.

VENETIAN,

WILL stand for mares this season, at Mr. [illegible]ney's plantation near South-river church, three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom.

VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennyman, bart. of Yorkshire, got by Doge, his dam by Jennison Shaftoe's sister to Goldfinder, Gnawpott, Daisey and other good runners, his grand-dam by old Fox Doge was by captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, his dam by Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand-dam by Dycar's Dimple, which was got by Leed's Arabian, his dam by old Shanker, a son of the Darcy Turk, out of a daughter of Dodsworth Leedsbian, was the sire of Leed's, also Basto, Old Fox, the grand-dam of Childers. It is unnecessary to encomiate any thing in favour of the figure of this horse or performance, every gentleman that has seen him thinks him the handsomest ever imported into this state. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the scarcity of cash. Grass for mares at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents; no mares will be served, without the money is sent with them.

6 JOHN CRAGG.

March 10, 1788.

Venetian at five years old won the king's plate at New-Castle, and the fifty pounds for all ages, the week beating ——— Fenwick, Esq; famous for Spider Brusher, and several others; fifteen days after won the king's plate at Carlisle, beating Bourdon, the famous horse of lord Surry's, and in the same year, in August, run second to High Flyer, being thought the best horse in England. Venetian was a horse of great speed, and, in constitution, equal to any horse.

witness our hands,

1 JOHN KIRKTON,
THOMAS COATE.

Thirsk, November 26, 1787.

March 12, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims that are against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

6X WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court at their next April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

6X BENJAMIN GARDINER.

April 16, 1788.

be SOLD, on Saturday the third day of May, at eleven o'clock, *A. M.* at the plantation of Jacob Lusby, deceased, near Annapolis,

ONE negro woman about eighteen years of age, seven head of black cattle, one mare, one pair hand mill stones, and one cross-cut saw, now in the possession of Jacob Lusby, seized and taken at the suit of Caleb Burgess, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed.

2 *DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne Arundel county.*

N. B. The negro woman is executed for taxes due 1785 and 1786, the balance if any to be applied to the use of Mr. Burgess. *D. S.*

April 9, 1788.

ON the petition of Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act of assembly entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 15, 1788.

ON the petition of William Tuck, a prisoner of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that on their behalf, according to the directions of the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent ors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the cery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a ee or trustees will be appointed on that day, eir behalf, according to the directions of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published six s in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 14, 1788.

ON the petition of Isaac Wheatley, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, e chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, eir behalf, according to the directions of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published six s in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 15, 1788.

the petition of John Burne, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at hancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a ee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on behalf, according to the directions of the said act; it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks e Maryland Gazette

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 7, 1788.

the petition of James Gould, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, e is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 26th day of May next is appointed for eting of the said creditors, at the chancery office e city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland ette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

Worcester county, March 20, 1788.

UBLIC notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be prefered to next general assembly, to enable and authorise n Rousby Whittington, of the county aforesaid, to e a will to devise and dispose of the estate, devised im by the last will of his father William Whittington, deceased.

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March 20, 1788.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the n of Warwick, in Cecil county, and vest the proorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

4 ROBERT HODGSON.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 12 o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BATCHELOR'S QUARTER, containing about 200 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

5 JAMES M. LINGAN.

April 10, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 *RICHARD SANSBURY.*

April 10, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 *RICHARD BARROT.*

Mount Airy, March 14, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next June court of Prince George's county, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of two tracts of land, one called his Lordship's Kindness, the other part of the Lodge, commonly called Darnall's Lodge, lying in the said county,

2 *ELIZABETH CALVERT, executrix of Benedict Calvert, deceased.*

February 25, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

5 GEORGE DERRY.

Annapolis, April 2, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor having appointed the subscriber trustee for the creditors of William Biggs, in order to enable me to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said William Biggs, that their accounts are now in the hands of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to make immediate payment, and prevent further trouble, and those having just claims are requested to make them known, that a proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on the 6th of May next, on the premises, a valuable lot of ground on lease in this city, it is a corner lot, and near the new market-house, 80 feet front on Church street, 180 feet on Green-street, is now occupied by William Biggs and Simon Retallick, with the following improvements thereon, viz. a dwelling and store house about 65 feet front on Church-street, with a good kitchen, and other convenient buildings, one dwelling house 26 feet front on Green street, with a kitchen, one negro woman, and two young negro boys, a billiard table, a chaise, horse and harness, and all the household furniture of said William Biggs, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs, and kitchen furniture, &c. Likewise sundry merchandize, consisting of a number of small articles too tedious to mention.

The creditors of said William Biggs are requested to meet at Annapolis the day before the sale.

3 *JAMES WILLIAMS.*

Charles county, March 8, 1788.

WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix,
THEODORE DENT, administrator, of
4 PEYTON DENT, late inspector.

March 24, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOHN GIBSON, jun.

Charles county, March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June term next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 LEONARD NALLY.

April 9, 1788.

THE subscriber having obtained a deed from his Brother Thomas, of all his property, requests those who are indebted for rent to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are desired to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be discharged by the subscriber, who will lease for a term of years, on the most reasonable ley, an excellent fulling mill and saw-mill; the latter will want some repairs. Terms to be made known, by applying to

2 *WILLIAM HAMMOND.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called White's Chance, Chaplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by Mrs. Young Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, since deceased, to the heir at law of the said John Parran.

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West-river, March 30, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next June term, for a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Forest put for Prevention.

4X RICHARD RICHARDSON.

Prince-George's county, March 6, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the next session, for an act to enable me to collect the fees and other debts, which may appear to be due to me as sheriff of Prince-George's county in the years 1769, 1770, and 1771.

7 JOHN ADDISON.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the justices of Kent county, at the adjourned court, to be held in Chestertown on Thursday the 1st day of May next, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 *JONATHAN JOBSON.*

April 3, 1788.

ON the petition of Thomas Kallindar, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 3 *SAMUEL HARVEY HO[illegible]*
Reg. Cur. C[illegible]

March 31, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, at their next meeting term, for the benefit of the late act of assembly of Maryland for the relief of insolvent debtors.

3 *CHARLES MITCHELL.*

April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 *NICHOLAS SHEPHARD.*

March 28, 1788.

SUNDRY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chicken's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

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Charles county, March 27, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOSEPH HAGAN, Carpt.

Calvert county, March 3, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rock Hold.

4X ISAAC KENT.

Forty Silver Dollars, or *Five Half Joes Reward,*

FOR apprehending one of the most unprincipled fellows in the state of Maryland, a dark mulatto slave named DICK, who absconded yesterday evening; he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 28 years of age, has a scar by the right eye, which is very obvious upon examination; had with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket and breeches, yarn stockings, oznabrig shirt and trousers, a felt hat, a pair of shoes and steel buckles, with a few other cloathes, but if pollitic by any stroke of villainy to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it.—If caught great care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as he is master of such address that there is few people on whom he would not impose; he ran away about three months ago, and was brought from Red Stone, but I conjecture that he will now make to the eastern shore, or to the Delaware state, or Pennsylvania, or endeavour to get on board some vessel. I will give the above reward to any person who will put him in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, or in addition thereto all reasonable travelling charges when delivered to me for the upper part of Anne-Arundel county and Cate of Maryland.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

March 29, 1788.

ON the petition of John Wallis, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
4 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 31, 1788.

ON the petition of John Brewer, son of Ferdinando, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
4 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 28, 1788.

ON the petition of Isaac Rogers, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
4 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

ON the petition of Philip Richardson, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
4 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Reynolds, of Baltimore county, late of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 9th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur Can.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Giles Hicks, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 22, 1788.

ON the petition of Jeremiah Colston, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 22, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

6X NATHAN THOMAS.

March 14, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Allen, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 27, 1788.

ON the petition of Joseph Williams, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the seventh day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fixthday of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Benjamin Ricketts, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the tenth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 13, 1788.

ON the petition of John Coulston, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the third day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

ON the petition of James Thomas, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

ON the petition of Nathaniel Conner Brown, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

March 28, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at their first meeting in court after six weeks notice.

7X JACOB PENN.

April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Montgomery county June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 LEVI DUVALL.

March 29, 1788.

ON the petition of [illegible] Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 29, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, a prisoner of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 14th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 25, 1788.

ON the petition of Amos Jarman, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

ON the petition of Joshua Saffell, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 4, 1788.

ON the petition of George Grover Bennett, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 3, 1788.

ON the petition of Morgan Price, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 23th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

ON the petition of Tobias Athmore, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

ON the petition of James M'Cabe, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 23d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

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